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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, change "Background Information" to

a' --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1, line 6, after "deny" insert --entry to the vehicle and--.

On page 1, line 8, after "codes," insert [] Driver-triggered switching processes, additional switching and/or operating states of monitored vehicle components and a further interrogation/response dialog may be required to enable the startup/driving authorization system.--